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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

WE would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

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| BOOKS, | CARDS, OF ALL KINDS |
| PAMPHLETS, | HANDBILLS, |
| LABELS, | BILL & LETTER HEADS, |
| BALL TICKETS, | BLANKS, |
| BANK CHECKS, | BALLOTS, &c. |

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicine in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

ARESH. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET, - - - - - - - - NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, mar15] Office—Martins Block, [ldtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS O. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je18

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. HOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
ap22 1d RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
AGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD.
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june22

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. 1dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan15dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja13] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 12d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is a sufficient guarantee of its being fashionable. nov3



# Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 15, 1856. VOL VI....NO. 101.



BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZAAR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of Seasonable Vegetables, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. je10dtf

AUCTION & COMMISSION
HOUSE.
BROWN & KIRBY,
In one of the New Fire-proof Brick Stores,
On the old U. S. ground opposite Henry J. Nazro & Co's Hardware Store, East Water Street.
We will purchase Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, County and City Orders. Will loan or borrow money, to suit customers. junedtdly

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

MRS. J. C. JENNISON,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
No. 16, Wisconsin St. Milwaukee.
*Lessons also given in the NEW SYSTEM OF DRESS MAKING.*
Terms $3. apr28

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(From New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE.
The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauze Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.
MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.
MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. je1dtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of the
GROCERY and PROVISION business
In all its Departments,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At the Old Stand of Durbin & Bosustow, No. 3, Spring Street, Milwaukee.
Thankful for past patronage, they hope to retain all the old customers of the former firm, and respectfully solicit the favors of as many new ones. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
WM. J. DURBIN,
RICHARD BOSUSTOW
Milwaukee, June 18th, 1855.—je22

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the
GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete-a-tete setts, spoon receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov30 153 East Water Street.

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
nov30 H. A. FOOTE'S
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 East Water Street.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them at
dec24 192 East Water Street

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHAS COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct31dly

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hall, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. april2

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
R. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do april2

1855. 1855
E. L. BUTTON,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BROWN WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—
Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.
E. L. BUTTON.
Milwaukee, April 10th, 1855.

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
H. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. M. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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1855. 1855.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
*Highest Market Price paid for Produce.*
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
*The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of*
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct23dtf) E. NEWTON & CO.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BRO THERS,
oct1dlf 238 East Water Street, 4 doors south of Walker House.

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP.
Also, CANDLES manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9. daw

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'
dec12 *Corner Spring and West Water Streets.*

RAIL ROADS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
NEW
Change of Time!
ON and after MONDAY, October 8th, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad, also from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.
Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.
Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 9.35 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to SHEBOYGAN, making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
C. B. HALL, *Superintendent.*
Milwaukee, October 4, 1855. oct6dtf

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
*Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!*
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. Express, at 3.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. Express, at 7.15 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays,
PILGRIM ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamer afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 830 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so do those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no extra charge for checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents Northward.
For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

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| Fond du Lac, | Sheboygan, | Chicago, |
| Cincinnati, | St. Louis, | Louisville, |
| Indianapolis, | Buffalo, | New York, |

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
m 31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
SHORTEST ROUTE
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie st., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HAS on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE.
nov30 153 East Water Street.

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the C. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line December 1st, 1855.
Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov TF C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
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THE Subscribers having moved their stock of Goods into their new and splendid store, are now prepared to sell on very favorable terms and at low prices. We would take this occasion to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to our firm by our friends and citizens of Milwaukee, and from all the interior cities and towns of Wisconsin, and we trust by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers, to merit a continuance of trade and their friendship. To those who are not acquainted with the locality of our store, we would say, to look for
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Where we shall be happy to show our stock and to sell it.
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Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
*We do not mean to be undersold.* (ap22
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TUESDAY.....JAN. 15


## The Message---A Few Plain Facts.

In reading over the Message of Gov. Barstow *pro tem*, we are more and more struck with its insolence, servility, and venality. It is an outrage upon the people of Wisconsin, and a worthy accompaniment to the message of the "illustrious" Pierce, and we question whether such a degrading message, as a whole, ever emanated from the pen of a Northern Gover nor.

The great questions of the day are entirely ignored by Mr. Barstow, and those freemen, in our State, and other States, who have boldly lifted their voices in favor of freedom, of justice, and of truth, are stigmatized as fanatics, and denounced as enemies to the State and Constitution. We tell Mr. Barstow plainly, but decidedly, that what he says is unequivocally false, and worthy only to have emanated from a corrupt heart—from a low demagogue. In the words of Hale, we hurl the assertion back in his teeth, and tell him that when he undertakes to designate the Freemen of Wisconsin as enemies of the Constitution, he abuses and defames those whose shoe-latches he is not worthy to untie.

Parts of the Message are well enough, and there are commendable suggestions in regard to internal improvements, which would result beneficially if acted upon, and also some interesting facts and statistics of considerable importance, but the impudent coolness with which Mr. Barstow attempts to smooth over some of the most glaring frauds ever attempted to be perpetrated upon the citizens of a State, exhibits a depth of rascality, and mental depravity, which few men ever become so degraded as to reach. And, though not a believer in the "total depravity" doctrine, as applied to mankind in general, we certainly think it is applicable to some individuals, but to none more that we wot of, than he, who now temporarily occupies the guberuatorial chair of Wisconsin.

But the subject is anything but pleasant to dwell upon, and we shall quietly await the action of the Supreme Court, who, we cannot but hope, will give the seat now occupied by Barstow, to Coles Bashford, who, unquestionably, received a majority of the legal votes of the State and who has been deprived of his seat by a fraud, which, if allowed to go uninvestigated and unexposed, would make the elective franchise a farce, law a mockery, and justice but a word.

## LAKE SUPERIOR.

We were very much pleased day before yesterday, by a call from S. T. Carr and Mr. Lesger, who have just returned from Lake Superior, having made the first overland trip.—While traveling on Green Bay, the thermometer averaged 35° below zero, and the cold was so intense, that it was only by active exercise that our friends kept from freezing. Clothes seemed to be of little or no consequence, as a protection against the chilling atmosphere.—While traveling on the ice during one of the freezing days, both gentlemen stopped at a fishing shanty and started a fire. But on pulling up a board from the floor, an animal was discovered wrapped in his furry mantle, enjoying a very quiet and comfortable snooze. It was at first supposed to be of that species who have a faculty of perfuming the atmosphere with an odor not exactly agreeable to sensitive olfactories, and a hasty evactuation of the premises was about resolved upon, when the "hanimal" was found to be nothing more or less than a regular "Davy Crockett" coon, who gave up the ghost after a vain but heroic struggle. These animals are rarely found in the Lake Superior country, and this one was evidently a "stranger."

The ice on Green Bay is quite thick and safe and teams are making regular trips from Green Bay city, to the various points along the shore, and across the country to Marquette. The mails for the "upper peninsula" are to be carried weekly by this route. We regret to learn that it is feared there will be much suffering at a majority of ports on Lake Superior, owing to a failure to secure the necessary supplies for the winter. At Marquette flour is now worth $25 per bbl., and pork commands almost any price. The Collins Co's Iron Works, are turning out eight tons of iron per day, and their forge has turned out to be all that was anticipated. The snow between Green Bay and Marquette, has fallen to about the depth of two feet, while above the latter point to the Copper Region, it is said to be from six to eight feet deep.

☞ A democratic State Convention, was held at Syracuse, New York, on the 11th, at which resolutions were adopted, deprecating agitation of the slavery question, whether in political Conventions, Congress, or State Legislature; denouncing the Republican party;—approving the Kansas Nebraska bill *eulogizing the whig party:* and expressing regret at its death (!!!) and ending by endorsing President Pierce's administration.

If cringing servility can bow lower, or sink deeper, we should like to know it. This same convention selected delegates to represent the "democratic" party at New York, at the forthcoming National Convention, to be held at Cincinnati.

THE ENGLISH MINISTER.—It is now said in New York and Washington that there is no question but that President Pierce has instructed Mr. Buchanan to demand from the British Government the recall of Mr. Crampton, on the ground of his participation in the enlistment of men for the war in the Crimea.

☞ At Boston (Mass.), the Grand Jury have indicted Colburn and Dalton for manslaughter, owing to the death of young Sumner.

☞ From Australia, we learn that breadstuffs are advancing and provisions dear.

☞ The latest dates from the Sandwich Islands are altogether of an unimportant character.

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MADISON, January 14, 1856.

### ASSEMBLY.

Accounts presented.

Resolution, by Mr. Burchard, authorizing Committee on the seat of Mr. Enjer contested by Mr. Leland, to send for persons and papers, discussed by Messrs. Barney, Burchard, Butterfield, Murphy, Farr, and Knowlton—passed.

Bills introduced and read the 2d and 3d time.—To appropriate to Sheriff of La Crosse Co. for serving requisition on Gov. of Michigan for W. S. Moody; to fix boundary between Benton and New Diggings, in La Fayette County; to incorporate Mayville Union School District.

The Speaker announced the following standing Committees:

*Judiciary*—Messrs. Starks, Farr, Gray of Layfayette; Noyes and Mills.

*Ways and Means*—Messrs. Falvey, Morrison, Vogenitz, J. T. Brown and J. Lauderdale.

*Education—School and University Lands.*—Messrs. Farr, Chappell, Falvey, Head and I. Brown.

*Incorporations.*—Messrs. A. D. Gray, Chappell, H. S. Thomas, Wagner and Chipman.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Smith, Greulich, Falvey Burchard and Cameron

*Claims.*—Messrs. Chappell, Bird, Beger, Wood and Hawkins.

*Internal Improvements.*—Messrs. Barney, Briggs, Weaver, Lauderdale and Newell.

*Roads, Bridges and Ferries.*—Messrs. Thompson, Day, Fletcher, Newell and Reed.

*Town and County Organizations.*—Messrs. H. Gray, Bird, Farr, Davis, and Noyes.

*Militia*—Messrs. Walker, Thompson, McCormick, Hawley and Townsend.

*Banks and Banking.*—Messrs. Chappell, Stark, Woodman, Newell and Taylor.

*Privileges and Elections.*—Messrs. Morrison, James, Sill, Thomas and Alden.

*Agriculture and Manufactures.*—Messrs. E Knowlton, Wagner, Woodman, Howe and Childs.

*Expiration and Enactment of Laws.*—Messrs. Weaver, H. S. Thomas, Mitchell, Brazelton and Flood.

*Legislative Expenditures*—Messrs. Day, Davis Aiken, Colladay and Drake.

*State Affairs.*—Messrs. Bird, Falvey, I. Brown, Cram and Chipman

*Expenses.*—Messrs. Murphy, Palmer, Fletcher, Hawkins and H. Johnson.

*Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Huntington, Wippleman, Wagner, Cramond and Reed.

*State Lands.*—Messrs. Walker, Huntington, Catlin, Seymour and Hawkins.

*Mining and Smelting.*—Messrs. Murphy Connor, E. Knowlton, V. Taylor and Flood.

*Charitable and Religious Societies.*—Messrs. Bostedo, Whipperman, Tobin, Mill & Evans.

*State Prison.*—Messrs. Greulich, P. Johnson, Crawford, Potter & Murray.

*Medical Societies and Medical Colleges.*—Messrs. Cameron, Butterfield, Davis, Palmer & James.

*Finances.*—Messrs. Catlin, Mitchell, Whipleman, Hawkins & Chapin.

*Swamp Lands.*—Messrs. Day, Briggs, Annunson, Wood & Howe.

The Joint Committees, on Printing and Enrolled Bills, will be appointed after the adoption of permanent rules.

Adjourned.

### SENATE.

Journal read. Resolution passed to charge postage on printed matter to the State, and to furnish each Senator with $8 worth of postage stamps.

Assembly bill to extend time for collection of taxes in Geneva, Walworth Co.—Passed under suspension of rules.

Resolution, by Mr. Sutherland, to appoint a Joint Committee of 3 from the Senate and 5 from the Assembly to district the State anew, for Senators and Assemblymen, and by Mr. Harvey, to elect standing Committees—laid over under the rules.

Adjourned.

The Republicans hold a caucus, to-night, on the subject of a protest to be signed and entered on the journals of both Houses against Barstow's right to act as Governor.

### Oregon Territory.

By the California arrival, at New York, yesterday, bringing advices to December 14th, we learn that the Indian war in Oregon, on the Pacific, is raging with increased fury. The Oregon mounted volunteers, under Lieut. Kelly, attacked the Indians at Fort Wallawalla, Dec. 18th, and fought them 48 hours, having 8 killed and 11 wounded. Among the killed were Capt. Bennett and Lieut. Burrows. The Indians lost their chief and 500 men. The volunteers were short of ammunition, and sent to Henrietta for supplies. Gen. Wool was at Fort Vancouver, in bad health. He was advancing the preliminaries of the campaign.

Two steamers had departed from San Francisco for Oregon, with ordnance and supplies for Gen. Wool.

### Washington Territory.

Dates from Washington Territory are to the 10th of December. A party under Lieutenant Slaughter had been surprised at Fork White and Green rivers, by a large party of Indians. Lieut. Slaughter and 3 others were killed.—1,200 recruits for Walker's army left San Francisco on the 20th ult., in the *Cortez*. The *Times* and *Transcript*, the leading Administration papers, had been discontinued.

### Congressional.

The Senate met yesterday and adjourned to Thursday.

In the House, Mr. Trafton corrected a statement made by Campbell, on Saturday, that there was no Bible in the Congressional library.

The indications of a Speaker soon being elected are not stronger now than they have been.

☞ The expensive nothingness at Washington recalls to mind an incident in the life of Mr. Popham, (afterwards Lord Chief Justice Popham) When he was Speaker, and the House of Commons had sat long and done nothing, coming to Queen Elizabeth, she said to him, "now, Mr. Speaker, what has passed in the Commons House?"

He answered, "If it please your Majesty, seven weeks."

☞ The *Empire City* arrived at New York, yesterday, but her news is anticipated by the *Northern Light*. She brought California mails to the 20th, and $1,200,000 in specie.

## Lecture of Professor Hitchcock.

THE Professor delivered the final lecture of his course, last evening. It was a glimpse at the geology and habitability of other worlds.

In opening, he reviewed the general character of the Earth. The immense periods of time that had been consumed in its creation, and its different character and appearance during different stages of its development. Of the incalculable number of years it had existed before it was sufficiently progressed to develope even the lowest forms of animal life, and the vast interval that must have elapsed between that period and the creation of man. The Professor then proceeded to examine the proof we have as to the probability of other worlds being ruled and governed by laws analagous to those that have governed the Earth, and came to the conclusion that the matter of all known worlds is alike, though varying somewhat in character.

The meteoric stones that have fallen, at various times, upon the Earth, attracted the Professor's attention. It is estimated that the number of solid meteors that have been discovered, exceeded but little 150. The largest collection of valuable specimens is at Vienna, Austria, though it but little surpasses, either in worth or weight, that collected by Professor Charles U. Shepard, of Amherst College. The Austrian Cabinet possesses 130 specimens—Mr. Shepard's 123. The worth of each is estimated at $20,000. There are but 22 other Cabinets in the world, contain other specimens.

The Professor then gave an account of such glimpses of the other worlds as we obtain from astronomical observations, and after accurately describing their physical condition, and giving an interesting description of their general character, came to the conclusion that they were not inhabited, or if inhabited, by disembodied spirits alone. But the Professor thought that the fact of their being uninhabited, at present, only proved that they had not progressed sufficiently, as yet, to support physical life. That they were, now, as the earth had been, even for countless ages, but that they would gradually become more and more developed, until, eventually, they would be peopled and occupied by different races. The arguments the Professor used to support his position, were clear and forcible and the facts he presented, though not particularly new, of an interesting nature and especially pleasing.

At the close of his lecture, the Professor delivered a short and feeling address to the gentlemen of the Association, in which he spoke of the difficulty he had labored under in confining his remarks upon subjects of such magnitude, into four brief lectures. He spoke warmly of the kindness of which he had been the recipient during his sojourn in the west and said he would ever be willing to testify that the western people have hearts as large as their woods, their lakes, and their prairies.—As for himself he had first devoted his attention to geology from necessity. He had turned, in his youth, from a study of astronomy, to a study of the earth, and had derived from the latter not only pleasure and health, but instruction and improvement His geological investigations so far from rendering him skeptical as was often the case, had confirmed his faith in revealed religion and rendered him more and more convicted of the truths of the bible. He exhorted the young men, especially, to devote some of their time, at least, in investigating the wonders and beauties of Nature, and related much of his personal experience in a touching, beautiful, and appropriate manner.

WONT EXECUTE THE PAPERS.—Mr. J. Underwood, U. S. Deputy Marshal at Columbus has sent his resignation to Marshal Fitch, rather than help execute the odious Fugitive Slave Law. Mr. W. says:

I believe, sir, these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and will not therefore engage in the pursuit of a negro.

THE POLAR SEA.—At a meeting of the American Geographical Society a few days since, Dr. Kane delivered a lecture on Arctic explorations. At the conclusion several questions were propounded to the gallant navigator, and among others, he was asked: "Is it possible, in your opinion, to reach this open sea in boats, and explore it?" to which he replied:

"That is coming near home. I tried as hard as I could but failed. (Laughter.) I got an India-rubber boat there. I think with a proper organization, however, it might be reached, and I have no doubt it will yet be reached and be explored."

☞ Kossuth in his letter to the New York *Independent*, denounces the Papal-Austrian Concordat, in bitter invection, as a "new manacle forged for the Hungarians," and as "a new poison brewed in the arsenal of Emperor and Pope." He sees in it woes unnumbered for the Protestants of his native land.

☞ Four Portugese sailors, belonging to the bark Jupiter, from St. Ubes, were taken out dead from the forecastle of their vessel, at New York, on the 11th, having been suffocated by the fumes of a charcoal fire.

FIVE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.—The Plattville *American* of the 11th inst., says: From passengers through this place we learn that about a week ago, four men who were riding in an open sleigh from St. Paul, with the driver were frozen to death on the prairie, in the southern part of Minnesota. The horses went up to a tavern on the prairie, where they had been accustomed to stop, and the landlord coming out, found the five men frozen stiff in the sleigh.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Micheal Francomb, an old resident of Madison dropped down dead in the street on Saturday last.

☞ At New York city, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, the second trial of Baker, for the murder of Poole, was postponed for a fortnight.

☞ In the New York Assembly, at Albany, yesterday afternoon, a Resolution to elect a Speaker by plurality, was passed by a vote of 82 to 19.

☞ The last weekly statement of New York city Banks, shows increase of $9,000 in the Specie, and $282,000 in the Loans, and a decrease of $294,000 in the circulation, and $570,000 in the deposits.

☞ There were 608 disasters on the Lakes during the past year, with a total loss of $1,821,529—an increase over the previous of $631,704. The total loss of life was one hundred and eighteen.

## Details by the Atlantic.

We recorded, in yesterday's issue, the arrival of the Atlantic, at New York, with late intelligence from Europe. The news is interesting, but not important, and confined chiefly to floating rumors upon which no confidence can be placed.

Peace negotiations remain in *statu quo*.—Prince Esterhazy, of Austria, has reached St. Pesterburgh with the western ultimatum, but is not yet replied to. Austria has notified Prussia of the contents, and Prussia consents to urge it upon the Czar.

Saxony has also sent to St. Petersburgh Baron Lybach to recommend the Czar to accept.—Rumors say that Denmark is about to join the alliance, as Sweden has. The western propositions are kept secret, but it is believed Russia would accept, only that England demand indemnity, which Russia, backed by Austria, absolutely refuses. On the whole, the prospects of a speedy peace have advanced but little or none.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Londay *Times*, states that Count Buol, Prime Minister of Austria, had communicated the terms of peace to Gortschakoff. They are the same as mentioned in the *Times* of Dec. 12. The territory demanded to secure the free navigation of the Danube, is that part of Bessarabia lying between the Fortress of Choyton on the North, Salt Sack on the South, and the Pruth on the West. Three weeks from the day of delivery, is the time allowed for consideration.

A dispatch from Paris states that the Chamber of Stock Brokers has decided that the new Russian loan shall not be quoted on the Paris Bourse.

Nothing from the seat of war, except details of the fall of Kars.

TERRIBLE STORM ON THE BLACK SEA.—Advices from Constantinople of the 17th ult., state that 600 Merchantmen had been wrecked off Sulina, mouth of the Danube, and 400 lives lost.

It is also reported that a French Frigate was wrecked off the Spanish coast, and all hands lost.

CHINA.—The overland India Mail has arrived at Trieste, with dates from Hong Kong to 15th of November.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30th.

Markets in India are depressed. Money scarce. Freights to England had advanced Trade dull. Exchange at Shanghai 6s 7½d.

Many pirates had been destroyed on the China coast.

Herat, in Affghaniston, had been taken by the Persians.

### California.

The Steamer *Northern Light* arrived at New York on the 12th, with California dates to Dec. 20th, bringing 300 passengers and $600,000 in specie. There is nothing particularly new from the "Golden State" except that the mines are now yielding more abundantly than ever before and that several new and rich discoveries have recently been made. No other local news of interest.

Trade in San Francisco dull. Money tight Domestic produce firm, and advancing. Imports declined in price. Flour $15 per bbl.; butter and cheese 35cts; adamantine candles 42; spirits turpentine 87½.

NICARAGUA.—The last advices by the *Northern Light*, state that matters at Nicaragua are said to be improving. San Salvador and Honduras had officially recognized the government of Rivas, and a Minister from Honduras is reported on his way to Grenada. Walker was receiving continual accessions to his forces.—Kinney is still at San Juan del Norte; a large number of his men have recently joined Walker.

An expedition under Rivas, son of the President, had fortified themselves near Castillo Rapids, and threatened to seize the Transit Company's Steamer, and the property of the passengers, but Commodore Paulding, at the request of the Company, sent forward another party, when Rivas and his party fled. Col. Hornsby was to proceed with an armed force for the further protection of the place.

The U. S. steamer Massachusetts was at San Juan del Sud, and the flag ship Independence was daily expected. The *Northern Light* left in port the frigate Potomac and Steam sloop Fulton. The Central Kinney papers allude to a report that Honduras and San Salvador had made more overtures to the State of Nicaragua. On the arrival of the Potomac at San Juan, despatches were immediately transmitted to the American Minister at Grenada.

### Rail Road Accident.

There has been another accident on the Hudson R. R. occuring on the night of 13th As the down train from Albany, drawn by two locomotives, was passing over the bridge at Spuyten Devils Creek, one of the locomotives went through the bridge, taking passenger cars with it. One engineer and a boy are missing as far as known.

Several passengers were hurt, but not seriously; both engines with one passenger car and baggage cars were smashed. Harry Dawson, the engineer of the first engine, was badly scalded. The engineer of the second engine, who is missing, is supposed to be under the wreck in the water. His name is George Harrison. The fireman of the same engine, H. Root, is probably killed. The little boy escaped uninjured. All the passengers of the train went on to New York early on yesterday morning and workmen commenced busily repairing the breach. The accident was caused by the ice.

Mr. Joseph Clinton, of Albany, is seriously injured in his back and legs.

The mail agent, James Farly, is also injured.

Thomas Miller, a baggage master, is dangerously injured, having two of his ribs broken.

Thomas Lumbard, assistant baggage master, was slightly hurt.

John Upton, messenger of the American Express Co., seriously bruised and ankle dislocated.

☞ There was a fearful storm on Long Island Sound, night before last, and the telegraph brings us a numerous list of wrecks and disasters.

An old woman of three score and ten, and trembling with infirmity, was incarcerated in the Wiscasset (Me.) Jail recently, for the nonpayment of a fine of three dollars and costs, for drunkenness.

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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, January 15th.

House met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Falvey moved that Mr. Cram, of Racine, be admitted and sworn in.

Mr. Cram took the oath of office.

Mr. Knowlton, of LaFayette, offered a resolution, declaring there was a question whether Wm. A. Barstow or Coles Bashford be the true Governor, and, therefore, resolved that the names of Wm. A. Barstow and Coles Bashford be retained on every bill passed. Laid over.

Mr. Falvey introduced a bill providing for the purchase of uniformed weights and measures; they to be purchased by the Sup't of public property for each county, and be paid for by each County Treasurer within one year. Referred to committee on State affairs.

A member from Milwaukee introduced an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukee.

Mr. Bird of Dane, introduced a bill to appropriate to Calkin & Proudfit, the sum of 10,280,72 for State printing. Referred to Com't on Claims.

Mr. Thompson of Dane, introduced a bill incorporating the Haskell University at Black Earth, referred.

A bill to authorize collection of Court House taxes in county of Sauk, referred to judiciary.

A bill to extend time for collection of taxes in the town of Madison was taken up, referred to Com't on Judiciary.

The act to incorporate the Watertown Female Seminary taken up. The bill was referred back to the House and recommended to a select Com't of 3.

The House took up the Mayville Union School District. Mr. Knowlton objected to the immediate passage of the bill. Mr. Barney urged the immediate passage of the bill. Mr. Farr ought not to act too hastily, and wished the bill referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton, the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE met at 10 o'clock. Bill introduced to amend charter of 1st Christian Society of Monroe, Green Co.

Resolution to appoint committee for reconsidering appointment of the State, was discussed and referred to a committee.

Long discussion on Kelseys resolution to adjourn *sine die*, Friday, 19th. Many amendments offered and voted down—finally laid on the table.

Motion to elect standing committees came up, and after discussion went over under a motion to adjourn till 3 P. M., which was carried.

A Caucus of Republican members was held last evening. Nothing has transpired of its doings except the nomination of the Senate standing committees. D.

MADISON, Jan. 14.

SENATE.—Motion to elect Standing Committees laid over till tomorrow.

Sutherland introduced a resolution for joint Com't to recommend apportionment of the State. Laid over. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.—Met at 3 P. M., pursuant to adjournment. Journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Mr. Cameron offered a bill to appropriate certain sums of money to P. H. Smart. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Burchard, of Dodge, introduced a resolution that the Committee on the question of the Contested Election between Messrs. Leland and Eghinger be authorized to send for persons and papers. Objected by other gentlemen on account of expense, &c. Considerable debate followed. Resolutions adopted.

Mr. Cappell introduced a resolution to incorporate the Watertown Female Seminary; laid over under the rules.

Mr. Bird of Dane, introduced a bill to extend the time for collection of taxes in the Village of Madison; referred.

Mr. Barney offered a Bill to incorporate the Mayville School District in Dodge Co.; laid over under the rules.

A bill to defray the Postage Expenses of the Senate and Assembly was read, and on motion of M. Knowlton, of Layfaette, the blank was filled by inserting fifteen hundred dollars, agreed to.

The chair announced the standing Committees, of which a corrected list will be found in our Editorial Correspondence.

A resolution requesting the Governor to send in the returns of certain Co's, was indefinitely postponed.

House adjourned.


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# DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

TUESDAY.....JAN. 15.

POLICE COURT.—The following persons were fined this forenoon for being drunk and disorderly: John Dority,—intoxicated, fined $1 and costs; Jacob Zinn, second offense, fined $3 and in default of payment sent to jail for ten days; Hugh Barton—disorderly not guilty; John Cummings, intoxicated, 4th offense, fined $5 and in default of payment was sent to jail for 30 days; Owen Murphy drunk and disorderly sent up for 10 days in default of the payment of a fine of $3.

The case of Thos. Ritlock, for larceny at the Milwaukee House, was adjourned to the 18th.

Fredrick Smith and "John Doe," alias, were arraigned, on charge of stealing from D. S. Cady proprietor of the Fountain House, but as the case was not ready they were committed to await examination.

FIREMENS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Firemens Association was held at Youngs Lower Hall last evening and the following officers elected for the current year.

*President*,—D. Schultz, of Engine No. 2.
*Vice Pres't*,—D. C. Reed, of Engine No. 4.
*Secret'y*,—J. A. Helfenstein, of Engine No. 1.
*Treasurer*,—J. Nazro Jr., of Hose Company.
*Collector*,—C. Reigans, of Engine No. 2.

After the election was over, the report of the different officers for the past year were read and placed on the file. That of the Treasurer showed that $325 had been paid out for relief of disabled and sick Firemen, during the past year, and that the department fund now amounted to $3,939,50, showing an increase since last year, of $761,50.

LARCENY.—Theft seems to be the order of the day again. Yesterday afternoon Policeman Wagner arrested and committed to the Watch House, two young men, named Francis R. Whitney and W. S. Adams, on a charge of having stolen $50 from the Wisconsin House, on East Water street; and officers Haack and Garlick arrested and committed two boys, named Chas. Gasteler and Frederick Kerles, for stealing $2 from the Fountain House, and several bundles of buckskin mittens and sundry other articles from stores on East Water St.

GIRL LOST.—A girl about 11 years of ago, daughter of Mr. Shultz, residing on Second Street, in the Fourth Ward, left her home yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock. She was dressed in a blue merino hood, green cloak, figured delaine frock; any information will be thankfully received by her parents residing near the Fountain House in the Fourth Ward. A liberal reward will be paid to any person for information concerning her.

ARRESTED FOR DEFRAUDING A MERCANTILE HOUSE.—A German named Joseph Abraham was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Beck and Garlick, charged with having, in connection with another person, defrauded a certain Mercantile House in Chicago, of nearly $30,000 worth of goods. Mr. Beck, Chief of Police, took the accused to Chicago on the yesterday afternoon train.

REMOVALS.—See notice, in another column, of the removal of the office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the M. & W. R R. Co., the office of the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plank Road Company, and J. L. Hathaway, to Furlong's block, over Marshall & Ilsley's Banking House.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 gives their eighth Annual Festival at their elegant Lodge Room in Ludington's Block, *this* evening.

COMMON COUNCIL.—This body met last evening, and as there was not a quorum, adjourned for two weeks.

INDICTMENT.—On Wednesday last, the U. S. District Court grand jury found an indictment against Josiah A. Noonan, Post Master of this city, for an alleged violation of the sub-Treasury Act. The *Sentinel* explains the charge against him in the following language:

About a year ago last September, a Mail Contractor called in the evening upon Mr. N. with a Post Office draft for $50 or thereabouts. Mr. Noonan, not having coin enough in his safe to pay the draft, so informed the contractor, when the latter replied that he would just as soon take bills as specie, as he wished to leave town early the next morning. Thereupon Mr. N. cashed the draft, paying out all the coin he had on hand, and giving bills for the rest. No proceedings have yet followed the indictment, which was found last Wednesday, though it was unquestionably the duty of the District Attorney, to have had Mr. N. arrested immediately after the finding.

SHIPMENTS FROM PT. WASHINGTON.—The following are the principal exports from Port Washington for the past season:

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| Bbls. superfine flour | 11,560 | Feet of lumber | 3,600 |
| Bus. wheat and rye | 35,423 | Bbl. staves | 1,824 |
| Bus. of barley | 714 | M brick | 736,000 |
| Bbls. timothy seed | 140 | Bus. of potatoes | 3,186 |
| Bbls. of beer | 760 | Bus. of oats | 2,609 |
| Hdds. shooks | 22,517 | Bbls. of eggs | 108 |
| Emp'y barrels | 2,623 | Hides | 374 |
| M hoops | 108,000 | Bbls. of white fish | 110 |
| Cords of wood | 14,889 | | |

RAILROAD CONSPIRATORS BAILED OUT.—The two Davolts and another man, who were tried at Madison sometime since, for placing obstructions on the M. & M. R. R, and the jury disagreed, were bailed out in the sum of $5,000 each, on Friday last.

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Barley, 1,12a1,16.
Potatoes 50a75.
Pork—$5,50a$5,75.

## DEATHS.

MURPHY.—At Chicago, Ill., on the 12th inst., of Consumption, DANIEL MURPHY, of this city, aged 25 years.

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jan7dtd THE COMMITTEE.

## REMOVAL.

The office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Milwaukee & Watertown Railroad Company, has been removed from the Mil. & Mis. R. R. Depot Building, to Furlong's Block, on East Water Street, directly over Marshall & Ilsley's Banking House.
Milwaukee, January 14, 1856. jan15dtw

## Removal.

The office of the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plank Road Company has been removed from the premises recently occupied by them on Mason Street, to Furlong's Block, East Water Street, directly over Marshall & Ilsley's Banking House.
Milwaukee, January 14, 1856. jan15dtw

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Milwaukee, January 14, 1856. jan15dtw

**Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.**

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK,
jan15dtdkwlt Sec'y of M. & L. R R. Co.

NOTICE.

There will be a DONATION VISIT at the basement of the Baptist Church, in Waukesha, for E. D. Underwood, on Saturday, the 19th inst., during the day, and all who are friendly to such visits, are cordially invited to attend.
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NOTICE.

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**Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Comp'y.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as prescribed by the By-Laws.
jan8dtd A. G. LELAND, Sec'y.

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SAMUEL ALDRED.
MILWAUKEE, December 17, 1855. dec17dtw

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H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water Street,

Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s,

And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF

HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.

No. 243 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of

*STATIONERY*, FLAT and other Paper, *Of Every Kind and Variety.*

Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description are all of **their own manufacture**, and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have always on hand

**The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!**

Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their BINDERY!

—AND—

*Blank-Book Manufactory,*

is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

**Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.**

HENRY NIEDECKEN. CHARLES GEISBERG.
oct16d3m

CLOSING OUT SALE!

NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,

United States Block.

*The Whole of the Extensive Stock of*

JACKSON & LUXTON,

MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.

AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!

Will be Deducted from Every Article!

**Reducing the Price to Half the Value!**

This sale will be peremptory; an early call is desirable. This is positively

*NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!*

But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. **Dont Forget.**

JACKSON & LUXTON.
nov23d 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*

☞ Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

## Patton & Williams,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,

MILWAUKEE.

ALWAYS ON HAND

PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,

And all articles connected with our business.

☞ "Consignments solicited."

JAS. E. PATTON. (oct26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

*Fox River Valley Rail Road Company Secretary's Office,* BURLINGTON, December 4, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Company's Office in Burlington, Wis., on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1856, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors of said Company. P. FORBES,
dec7dawtd Secretary.

CHAPIN & GREGORY,

*(Successors to Samuel Morse,)*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

*PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.*

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—*All Styles*

*No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,*

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.
E. D. CHAPIN. (oct11dly) W. B. GREGORY.

10,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS

*Expected Daily, at*

WM. W. HILL & CO.,

Spring St., opposite American House.

THE present stock on hand will be sold at much less than the usual price, to make room for our new stock. Now is the time to beautify your house at a small expense. (nov20d) WM. W. HILL & CO.

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.
nov 6d H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL—at No. 21 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13

## DRY GOODS.

## BRADFORD BROTHERS.

153 & 157,

EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

*To the People of Wisconsin:*

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED to show a large and well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS, Carpeting, and House-Furnishing Goods,

Amounting to over $130,000, selected for *THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.*

We have always prided ourselves upon keeping *good* Goods, and although we do not advertise to sell them for lower than they cost—still we say that we will sell you Goods *as low for the same quality*, as you can buy them west of the Atlantic cities.

*CARPETS!*

—AND—

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

We are now prepared to show a beautiful assortment of

**Super Tapestry Velvet; Brussels; Tapestry Brussels; Velvet and Brus. Stair Carpets; Super and Extra 3 ply do; Super and Extra Ingrain Carpet; Scotch Wool do; Scotch Hemp, 3 qualities; Rugs, Druggets, Rope Carpets, Matting, Crumb Cloths—from 1 to 4 yards wide, Beautiful Medallion Bordered DRUGGETS, &c., &c., &c.**

OIL CLOTHS!

Marble, Scroll, Mosaic and Oak Patt's Oil Cloth, from 2 to 18 feet wide.

We shall receive in a few days a beautiful assortment of

**Crosly's English Brussels Carpets!**

These celebrated Carpets are of the best, and the best Brussels Carpets made in Europe. We are also prepared to show

RICH BRUSSELS CARPETS!

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER YARD,

Which are warranted fast colors. These carpets are of English Manufacture, and purchased at peremptory sales at half a great Bargain.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

Rich 6-4 Worsted Damask, all colors; Rich 6-4 Brocade Damasks; Damask Moreens; Printed Cotton Damask De Laines. A immense assort of Curtain Muslin, from 12½c to $1 per yd; Rich Tambour d Curtains, in sets; elegant Lace Curtains; Buff and White Holands, all widths; Gilt Window Bands; Gilt Window Cornices, 50c to $6 per window; Window Curtain Loop Cords and Tassels; Fur trimmed Gimps; Brass Window Fixtures, of every description; Putnam's Rollers, &c.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS!

5-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheeting; Pillow-Cloths, linen; A. Cambric, Bro and Bleached Sheetings, 6-4 to 12-4 wide Fine de ell qualities; Pillow-Case Cottons; Damask Table Linens, all qualities; Damask Linen Napkins; Damask Towels; Crash, fine and coarse Linen Dispers; Stair Linens; Doyles; Linen Damask Table Covers; Richardson's, Barnley & Nickerson's House Linens, all descriptions; Piano Spreads; Embroidered Table Covers; Stand do., &c., a great variety.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS!

Always on hand.

SILK GOODS!

Rich Moire Antique Dress Silks; Plaid and Striped do; Mourning Striped do; Raw Silk Plaids, all colors; Marcain Grade Sup Lining silks, all col's; rich Mantilla Silk Velvets, all colors; Silks for party dresses; satins; 50 pieces Rich Bonnet Ribbons, the best retail stock in the city.

*GRO DE ZURICH BLACK SILKS,*

(The best in the world.)

Belt Ribbons; Silk Dress Trimmings, an immense ass't

*Dress Goods!*

300 pieces Rich Plaid All Wool Merinoes;
300 do French Merinoes, all colors;
200 do All Wool M. De Laines, all grades and col's
Rich Plaid do do Lat st Paris styles;
do Cotton & Wool do do at prices;
Elegant French Poplins, new styles;
Real French 4-4 Prints, English do;
English Merino, 3s to 4s per yard;
Silk and Lin. Warp Alpacas, all grades and colors.

SHAWLS!

600 Rich Bay State Long Shawls, all prices;
500 Plaid Wool Square shawls;
100 Rich Broche, Long and Square Shawls;
Gold Embroidered Shawls, beautiful assortment;
Rich Plain Centre Stella Shawls;
Silk, Cashmere and Worsted do., all kinds;
Heavy Black Silk Shawls;
Gent's Heavy Maud Shawls;
Broche and Gold Braid'd Scarfs;
Ladies' and Misses' Scarfs, all kinds.

Cloaks, Capes and Mantillas!

The best assortment ever brought into this market—of the latest styles.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Home-made Flannels; Red Twilled and Plain do; white Twilled and Plain do; Blue and mixed do; Red Welsh Flannels; Shaker Flannels; White and brown Cotton do; Tickings; Stripes; Drills; Denims; Linsey's Brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, &c., of endless variety—in fact, everything in the Domestic Goods line.

1,000 pr's Indian Mackinac Blankets, all colors and sizes; 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12-4 Red Blankets, all qualities—Crib and Cradle Blankets; Marseilles quilts; Counterpanes; Quilted Bed Comforters; Horse Blankets, all qualities, &c.

The above Goods we shall be happy to show at all times—and guarantee to sell as low as the lowest.
sep27daw BRADFORD BRO'S.

New Arrival! New Arrival!

OF CHOICE

*GOODS FOR THE*

HOLIDAYS!!

*AT THE*

METROPOLITAN STORE!

199 *EAST WATER STREET.*

BEAUTIFUL BROCHA SHAWLS!

BLACK SILKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

French Embroidered Setts, French Collars,

FRENCH UNDERSLEEVES AND CUFFS,

FANCY DRESS SILKS!

Moire Antique Silks!

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

CLOAKS!

All Qualities and Prices.

LACE COLLARS AND BERTHA CAPES!!

*IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE HAVE A* large and splendid Stock of

DRY GOODS!

Which we are selling at Prices never before known in Milwaukee.

ALL WE ASK, IS A CALL.

CHANDLR & JENNINGS,
dec19dawtf Metropolitan Store.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constant on hand, and will sell them low.
july13 BLAIR & PERSONS.

LAFAYETTE LAKE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGIST,

Corner Store, - - - Walker's Brick Block,
Walker's Point, - - - Milwaukee.
June20

1855.

BELL & BEAN,

Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,

*Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,*

Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,

And General Dealers in all kinds of

Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.

Milwaukee, Wis.

C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

NEW DRIED PEACHES—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 6 and 8, corner W. Water and Spring streets. nov27
E. D. CHAPIN. W. B. GREGORY.

## JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

LOOMIS & HOES,

201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell **Fine Reliable Goods**, at the Lowest Cash Price, and

**All Goods Warranted as Represented.**

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find there goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES,

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Durex and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold **Watches**, &c.

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils. Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Ten, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Boquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

*CLOCKS.*

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

*Musical Instruments.*

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

*Engraving Beautifully Executed*

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

201 East Water Street.

☞ *Call and see.* dec7dly
L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S

JEWELRY STORE!!!

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF

East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of **GOODS** is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

**The Stock is the largest and most desirable** ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of **JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.**

WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.
Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY,

AND TOYS,

OF ALL KINDS,

*JOHN McEWEN'S,*

TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,

192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.
dec27

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!

No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.

Horses and Carriages,

(DOUBLE AND SINGLE.)

**Saddle Horses**, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

*New and second-hand carriages always for sale.*

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the est Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

NEW GOODS,

—AT THE NEW—

City Hardware Store!

138 EAST WATER STREET!

*Directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co*

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce that they have opened a general stock of

*SHELF HARDWARE!*

PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND

*Japanned Ware.*

It is our purpose to make it for the interest of all those who wish the BEST GOODS that are manufactured in our line, to call upon us before purchasing.

We shall pay particular attention to the stove furniture and tin ware manufactured by us; and employing none but experienced workmen, we are not to be excelled in this department.

**Farmers** and **Mechanics** will find in our

STOCK OF TOOLS!

Those of the BEST MAKERS, and we invariably warrant every article sold.

**Housekeepers** are respectfully invited to examine our stock of

STOVES!

TIN, JAPANNED AND PLATED WARE!

We can please the most fastidious.

H. K. GATES, } GATES & WILCOX,
A. P. WILCOX. } No. 138 East Water Street
oct27daw

STOVES, SCALES,

—AND—

*SAFES!!*

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak*, or *King of Stoves*. I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two more trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ¼ oz to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL.
nov28daw 89 *and* 91 *East Water Street.*

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.

SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec18 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

## A. F. CLARK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FOR SALE.

A FARM of 80 acres, two miles from the city, on a good road, with a frame house and other improvements, for sale at a bargain, by
dec29 A. F. CLARK, Agent.

160 Acres Wood Land.

160 ACRES, mostly heavy timber, 12 miles from the city, on a Plank Road, for sale for $900.
dec29 A. F. CLARK, Agent.

WANTED.

A FARM of from 20 to 40 acres near Milwaukee, for which part pay will be made in 80 acres of good land in Walworth Co., and the rest in money. Apply to
dec22 A. F. CLARK, Agent.

A Bargain.

28 ACRES in the Second Ward, East of Sherman's Addition, for sale at a bargain. Apply to
dec22 A. F. CLARK, Agent.

FOR SALE!

31 Acres of good land, ¾ of a mile west of the city limits, fronting on the Watertown Plankroad, with a good frame house and outhouses—all under cultivation—for sale low. Enquire of
oct19 A. F. CLARK.

A BARGAIN!

I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL A FARM OF 71 acres, situated ¼ of a mile west of the city limits, at **a very low figure.** The land is all under fence, has a large frame barn and log house, an orchard of fruit trees, and will be sold on easy terms.
sep20 A. F. CLARK, *Land Agent.*

## Holiday Presents,

AND

TOYS at COST

AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the unfortunate missmanagement of parties having them in charge,) have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusually good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. **Call and see.** There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,
dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.
*Sentinel, American and News, please copy.*

Election Notice.

*Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co.,* Milwaukee, January 1st, 1856.

THE next annual meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.

The poll will be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
dec30 ltfebl LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

## MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO

"EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:

10 per cent. on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 26th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.

*By order of the Board of Directors.*

J. L. PECK, Sec'y.
Milwaukee, November 21, 1855. nov22d3m

COPARTNERSHIP. I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones.
JOHN E. DINNIN.
October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heartfelt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of J

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**THE OPINION OF A LADY,**

*Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at*

**WEVER'S**

**DRY GOODS PALACE ! !**

—AND—

**CARPET ROOMS.**

**158 East Water Street.**

Come to the *Palace*, oh, come there with me,
Where Fashion, 'mid splendor, still holds her levee,
And somebody tells you that Beauty is sold
To Youth or to Age, in exchange for gold;
And their Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In robes like a Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for the taste, and Shawls for the storm,
They've Cloaks which fall softly, so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and 'Bro'deries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've sombre-hued Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for millions, and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see.
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be aught but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it.

Yours, C. H. G.

Now I blush, indeed I do. What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always *pays* tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

nov27 F. M. WEVER,
158 *East Water Street.*

# Great Excitement!

**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS! !**

—IN—

# DRY GOODS! !

AT THE

**PEOPLE'S CHEAP STORE!**

IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY, AND GET GOOD Goods, call on us. Our stock is large, and of every description of Goods.

French Merinos, Woolaud Silk Plaids, Prints, Drapery Goods, Embroideries, Cloaks, Talmas, &c., with a Large Stock of *SILKS* on hand. All of which will be sold at Great Bargains.

☞ *CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, AT*

**S. Adler & Newbauer,**

**NO. 19 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE.**

nov17

**SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY.**

**165** *East Water Street.*

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.**

**BOYS' AND GIRLS'** Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Douglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracia Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LLD;—Lilly Brown—Series by the author of "Sunny Side";—Homes of the Mutineers; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, The Christian Philanthropist.

Landscape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Strongholds of Judea; 4th, The River Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $3,50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person passing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $2,25

Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2,50 $5,00, $10,00, to $150—the last being a full sett of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
dec26dtf 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

# LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAIL ROAD.

## Change of Time!

**Arrangement of Trains on and after Nov. 20th, '55**

**Trains Going WEST,** leave Milwaukee at 8 30 A. M. and arrive at **Iron Ridge** at 11 A. M., where they connect with Stages for Horicon, Fall River, Fox Lake, Sauk City, Portage City, Beaver Dam, Baraboo, and Newport, *westwardly*; Waupun, Ripon, Berlin, and Stevens Point, *northwesterly*; and Mayville, Chester, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, and Green Bay, *northerly*.

**Trains Going EAST,** receive passengers from all the above routes, leave Iron Ridge at 12 M., arrive at Milwaukee at 2½ P. M. and connect with the trains for Madison and Chicago, arriving at the latter place in time for the evening trains East.

BYRON KILBOURN,
*Superintendent.*

Milwaukee, October 19, 1855. oct25

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts. It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

CHAS E. JENKINS,
dec15d4woaw County Judge.

# New Store,

**NEW FIRM,**

-AND

# NEW GOODS.

# Jones, Dinnin & Jones

*(LATE FIRM OF ROGERS & DINNIN.)*

**HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL**

**MARBLE STORE!**

*NEXT BELOW NAZRO'S,*

**412 EAST WATER STREET,**

Where they offer an extensive assortment of

**CLOTHING,**

—AND—

***FURNISHING GOODS,***

**AT**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

**CUSTOM WORK,**

**In all its Branches and Styles.**

dec20

**MILWAUKEE BOARD OF TRADE.**

HORATIO HILL,—President.
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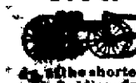

HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House

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**CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!**

—OF—

**CHICAGO, - - - - ILLINOIS.**

CAPITAL, $150,000,

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**Patch's Block, Scott St., Covington, Ky.**

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**MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN**

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This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

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***WHITE LEAD.***

**10** TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NARRO & CO.

**GLASS.**

**1,500** BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON!**

**1,000** BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; **500** bbls Common and r. g. Sheet Iron—for sale by
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**TO CARPENTERS!**

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please, call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**HOUSE TRIMMINGS!**

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
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# CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally conceded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

**Dry Goods Palace,**
158 *East Water Street,*
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**LAND OFFICE.**

**7,000 ACRES** of GOODLANDS, selected three and four years ago for actual farms in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land warrant* or city property.

☞ A good teaman and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS

Milwaukee, April 6, 1855. ap7tf

**CITY MARSHALS OFFICE**—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Justice Block, directly over Justice Smith's Office.

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## DRY GOODS.

**Dutcher & Sexton,**

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

**103 & 105 East Water Street,**

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

**350** hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls B. fined Sugar.
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large sto of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
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**PLAIN FACTS!**

# NEW GOODS!!

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET

***LUDINGTON BLOCK.***

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

**DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!**

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly

**DRESS GOODS!**

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconett do., Mulland Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

**Shawls in Great Variety!**

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mons De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c. for Children's Clothes.

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Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys,* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c. all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

**GROCERIES!**

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 38. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

**Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.**

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

**CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,**

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customtomers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.*, where all are invited to call, and examine for yourselves.

**JOHN C. GRIDLEY.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 28, 1854. oct31d1faw6

**THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH**

**The Eagle**

**STEAM FOUNDRY**

OF

**TURTON & SERCOMB,**

**296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street**

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this,

*The Oldest Establishment in the State,*

the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approval principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles. Also Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Guages,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

**THE BEE HIVE!**

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**EAST WATER STREET.**

**JACKSON & LUXTON,**

ARE NOW OPENING

**AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND**

*VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL*

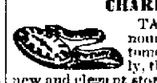
**Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and**

**CHILDREN'S WEAR,**

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

**CHARLES PREUSSER,**



TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

**Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,**

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

**PIANOS. PIANOS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE **Best Piano-Makers in the Union,** and keeps constantly on hand, and can furnish to order at the shortest notice,

**PIANOS** of *any price or* FINISH, From Emerson's,

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He wishes the Public to understand fully that his agency

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*Can Sell at Manufacturers' Prices!*

Adding only the expenses. All may know this fact by pricing his instruments. A. B. VAN COTT,
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WE INVITE THE WHOLE BUYING PUBLIC to call and admire the Dry Goods Palace. nov3
158 East Water street. F. M. WEVER.

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**CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!**

**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.**

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co. keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

**Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,**

an he everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enable him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**

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# CLOTHING!

**HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!**

**Good News for Anybody and Everybody.**

**STEIN BROTHERS,**

WITH THEIR NEW

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!

**U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,**

**IN FULL BLAST!**

**STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST** opened an unusual stock of

**Fall and Winter Clothing!**

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their town, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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**DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,**

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

**Sexton, Bro. & Co.**

**No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.**

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, any Western Market, which we offer to the North Western States, at New York and Boston prices.

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**AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**

**CAPITAL, $900,000**

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED the arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped seperately* at New York for each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal crafts heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

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**Buffalo and Chicago Line.**

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental, ..... Capt. Brett, Iowa, ..... Capt. Alexander
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Milwaukee .. " Marsden, Toledo .... " Montgomery
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Lumsey, Brothers & Co. } .....Consignees, Chicago
W. P. Swift & Co., }
J. Robinson—L. E. Evans.....Freight Agents, do

**Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.**

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

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The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:—

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Fintry, Omar Pasha.
L. Trowbridge & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
H. A. Trowbridge & Co Consignees, do

**Toledo and Sandusky Line.**

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract. Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt Evans
Sandusky, " Douglass, Pocahontas; " Salisbury
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**Buffalo and Cleveland Line.**

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

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**JONATHAN CROUCH,**

**UNDERTAKER.**

SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN,

**MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.**

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds.

Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. Crouch, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. CROUCH, who has plots and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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**NEW YORK**

**MILLINERY STORE.**

**The Newest Styles of**

**PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,**

JUST RECEIVED AT

**NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.**

☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS.

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted.—Apply immediately.

**R. P. CADY,**

**MANUFACTURER OF**

**PURE SALERATUS.**

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

Office at 23, Spring street, over Millar & Johnson's Stove Store. maylldawtf

**KNOCK-DOWN CHAIRS**—A LARGE LOT on hand, at wholesale, to accommodate the Country Trade, at E. NEWTON & CO.
oct2 210 West Water St.

## DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

**J. H. TESCH,**

**DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.**

**NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS**

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